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### CAMDEN CAMP PREPARATIONS

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Camden Camp Association held Friday last, William E. Smith was elected secretary and John C. Dill treasurer. The following committees were also selected:

Laying off and cleaning grounds.—Thomas Simpson.

Supplies.—W. M. Prouse and C. H. Pardee.

Margue.—Mrs. T. K. Jones and Mrs. John Canik.

Hacks.—John C. Dill, I. R. Jackson, W. E. Malone and John Waller.

Lighting Grounds.—A. B. Moore, John C. Dill and W. E. Malone.

Police.—Dr. E. W. Cooper, W. E. Smith and Thomas Simpson.

Drawing Tents.—Dr. Cooper, W. M. Prouse, W. E. Smith and I. R. Jackson.

Privileges.—W. E. Smith.

All bids must be sealed, marked and handed to Secretary Smith on or before to-day at 2 o'clock.

The tent site drawing will take place on the grounds to-day at 2 o'clock.

The Rev. G. Emmitt Wood, the minister in charge, was authorized to obtain whatever help or assistance that he desired.

The Rev. B. F. Campbell, pastor of the Armory Church, was appointed chorister and Thomas Hopkins was made janitor.

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### PRISONER ESCAPES

Daniel Miller, colored, a life term prisoner, escaped from New Castle jail about 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. He was considered a trusty prisoner, but managed to elude the vigilance of the jail officials and get away. He wore the jail stripes. He did work about the jail for the sheriff and many persons expected to hear of his escape before this. The people of New Castle were not surprised Monday when it was reported he was missing. About eight years ago he was given life imprisonment for the murder of Noah Benson. The latter's headless body was discovered in the canal at Delaware City. George Henry Hutt and James Johnson, both colored, were convicted along with Miller and given life sentences. All three recently applied for pardons. Hutt and Johnson received pardons and were released from jail on Friday, May 17th. Miller was refused a pardon.

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### FIRST REGIMENT BAND, N. G. D.

An order was recently issued by Governor Hunn mustering out the band of the First Infantry, N. G. D. This move is said to be due to a lack of interest in the band and neglect to attend rehearsals.

First Lieutenant H. F. White has been appointed master out officer. All instruments, sheet music, clothing, equipment and other State and United States property will be turned over to the Assistant Quartermaster-General not later than Tuesday evening, June 11th, 1901, at 10 o'clock.

In accordance with special orders No. 14, the board of examiners met at the armory, Wilmington, last evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of examining Second Lieutenant J. J. Fouk and First Sergeant Leon S. Pitcher, Co. B, for commissions as first lieutenant and second lieutenant, respectively, and such others as may be properly brought before it.

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### REIGNED HIS POSITION

Chief of Police George H. Davis, of Smyrna, has resigned his position as the members of the Town Council would not revoke their ruling that he would have to assist the other officers in killing all unmuzzled dogs found running at large upon the streets of the town. Saturday night Alderman Crow had a special man on the force to take Officer Davis' place. The Town Council does not meet until June 14, but it is likely a special meeting will be held to consider the police question. There is one applicant for the position. A number of persons have not complied with the dog ordinance and it is expected there will be a wholesale slaughter of the canines.

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### HONORED OLD EMPLOYERS

It is now settled that a branch of the United States engineer's office will be established in the Federal building, Wilmington. After a week's communication with Major Charles H. Raymond, chief of the engineers of the East, under whose supervision the local office was to be placed, Congressman Ball has been assured that Major Raymond looks with favor on the continuation of a branch office in Wilmington. He will urge that the government transfer Captain Crosby, now of the Philadelphia office, to superintend the work that may be done in Delaware and Fort Mott. It is probable that formal opening of the branch office in Wilmington will be made in August.

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### HAD A HOBO'S KIT

John Dailey, who was arrested by Officer Ford for begging from house to house on Tatnall street, Wilmington, was on Saturday committed to jail for forty days by Judge Churchman. When arrested he had a hobo's kit consisting of a pocket clothes brush, razor, razor strap, shaving soap, pocket mirror, deck of playing cards, thread and needles, trouser, coat vest and shirt buttons, pocketbook, cigarette paper and a box of tacks. His wardrobe, besides the clothes he had on, consisted of a light colored silk necktie.

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### KENT TROLLEY NEARING COMPLETION

The Kent County "trolleys" are pushing the work on their powerhouse near Camden, fifty carts being employed to haul away the dirt. Contractor Murphy is enthusiastic, and assures the public that the road will be completed within the next few months. The roadbed has been graded for a distance of about nine miles, and as soon as enough rails arrive they will be immediately laid. About fifty Italian laborers remain, and are well satisfied as to the working of the company, as they are getting steady work. More men are expected within the next few days, and Kent's roads promise soon to be buzzing with carts.

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### JOINED REGULAR ARMY

Tony Limpium, John Doyle and Milton Moon, three members of the National Guard of Delaware, enlisted in the regular army on Saturday and started Tuesday for Fort Sheridan, Columbus, Ohio. They will go from Fort Sheridan to the Philippine Island to take the places of returning soldiers.

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### County Taxes for May

The following amounts of county taxes were returned to Treasurer Retter for the month of May: Wilmington hundred, \$2,468.51; Christiana, George McIntyre, \$236.90; New Castle, Patrick McGroarty, \$693.33; Blackbird, Mr. Rothwell, \$1.41; Brandwynne, W. E. Hubbard, \$563.66; Appoquinimink, Edward Hart, \$148.17; White Clay Creek, J. W. Morrison, \$174.26; Mill Creek, Frank D. Ballwin, \$151.55; Pencader, J. B. Lefevre, \$178.66; St. Georges, I. C. Scott, \$472.48.

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### LOWE'S NEW FANK BUILDING

A new bank building is being erected in Lewes for the Lewes National Bank. It will be 40x60 feet, brick, with granite trimmings, and will cost about \$13,000. Since the bank was started three years ago by Baltimore financiers, as a rival to the Sussex Trust Company, it has had success and the capitalization is now about \$50,000.

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### BENDING SENT TO THE ALMSHOUSE

Daniel J. Bending, of Harrington, who was indicted for the April term of court on the charge of killing George W. Hearn, but against whom the grand jury failed to bring a true bill, was sent to the Kent county almshouse, near Wyoming, on the advice of his friends. He is ill.

### WILMINGTON MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The biennial municipal election of Wilmington, Saturday, resulted in the election of a Republican mayor, president of Council, city treasurer, city solicitor, assessor and collector in the Northern district, and five of the twelve councilmen elected.

The new officials are:

Mayor—George M. Fisher, Republican.

President of Council—Charles H. Blaine, Republican.

City Treasurer—Seth H. Feaster, Republican.

City Solicitor—David J. Reinhardt, Republican.

Assessor and Collector, Northern District—George H. McCall, Republican.

Assessor and Collector, Southern District—Eugene M. Sayers, Democrat.

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

First Ward—George A. Willis, Democrat.

Second Ward—Charles E. Sparks, Jr., Republican.

Third Ward—Thomas M. Monaghan, Democrat.

Fourth Ward—James Kane, Democrat.

Fifth Ward—Homer Simmons, Republican.

Sixth Ward—Thomas E. Postles, Republican.

Seventh Ward—Hamilton Stewart, Republican.

Eighth Ward—James H. Morris, Republican.

Ninth Ward—Prince A. Mousley, Democrat.

Tenth Ward—Joshey E. McCafferty, Democrat.

Eleventh Ward—Henry R. Smith, Democrat.

Twelfth Ward—Charles M. Zebley, Democrat.

Delaware College has for several years required a special entrance examination in American Literature. Such requirement is continued, save that candidates who choose may offer in lieu of the regular college entrance requirements in English. The latter requirements are much more difficult to meet, but as it might easily happen that candidates undergoing the usual course of preparation for college would have done the reading and study indicated in the regular college entrance requirements, and might not have read the authors indicated in the Delaware College requirements, a choice is allowed.

A decided stiffening in the mathematical work of the Freshman year has recently been made, and after 1901 a some what corresponding advance in the mathematical entrance requirements will take place; this advance will take the form of the required submission by every candidate of problems in Algebra and Geometry solved by himself under the direction of his teacher. The problems will be furnished to all who apply for admission.

The election demonstrated beyond a doubt that Wilmington is a Republican city, notwithstanding the fact that she has been governed for several years by Democratic officials. It is true that the vote polled and the majorities given the successful candidates are not so large as those that have been rolled up for successful Republican candidates heretofore, but the figures are gratifying nevertheless. George M. Fisher, against whose candidacy the Democrats directed their efforts, was elected by a majority of 403 votes over his opponent, J. Harvey Whitteman. Charles H. Blaine's majority over William H. Alexander, Democrat, for the presidency of Council, was 420, the highest majority given any candidate at the head of the Republican ticket. Mr. Alexander was

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JUNE 8, 1901.

### MY MARYLAND

Rev. J. M. Brown, of Warwick, has been elected vice president of the Maryland Sunday School Union.

Rev. Carpenter of Deal Island, has returned from the Holy Land, and is lecturing the islands on the Ruins of Palestine.

A Marylander has sued his old sweetheart, since married to another, for \$27.02 that he spent on her while they were engaged.

The Democratic State Central Committee in Baltimore on Wednesday decided to hold the State Convention in that city on August 1st.

Judge Frederick Stump, of the Second Judicial district, who has been very ill at his home at Perry Point, Cecil county, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Maria Turner died very suddenly at the residence of her son, Mr. Clarence L. Turner, near Millington, last Saturday evening, aged about 80 years.

Senator McComas will endeavor to have the Government construct a piece of road in Kent county to serve as an object lesson on the advantage of good country roadways.

It is rumored that some of the leading Democrats in Baltimore and throughout the state are considering the advisability of placing independent tickets in the field next fall.

The McCullough Iron Works, at Rowlandville, has been sold by H. H. Haines to Logan Brothers & West, who will improve the property for manufacturing purposes on other lines.

The commencement exercises of the Western Maryland College, Westminister, will be held June 12. Miss Marion Clark and Miss Covington May, of Elton, are among the graduates.

The Centreville Shirt Factory which has been shut down for the past two months was put in operation again Monday morning. Mr. Charles H. Burgess has full charge of the factory.

The annual commencement exercises of the Jacob Tome Institute at Port Deposit will be held in Tome Memorial Church on June 25th. There are twenty-four students in the graduating class.

The operations of the United States Fish Commission at Battery Station, near Havre de Grace, were very limited this season because shad was exceptionally scarce on the flats at spawning time.

Henry M. McCollough, Esq., has purchased for \$5,000 the farm of John S. Wirt, Esq., in Elk Neck. The farm adjoins the "Oldfields Point" farm of Mr. McCollough and is a very desirable property.

When completed the new Naval Academy at Annapolis will have cost \$3,000,000 and will be finer than any Government structure outside of Washington. It will have accommodations for 500 cadets.

A meeting of the directors of the Elkton and Chesapeake City Electric Railway Company will be held in Elkton on the 12th, when it is said steps will be taken for the immediate construction of the road.

Chesapeake City M. E. Church has advanced the salary of its pastor, Rev. L. E. Poole, to \$700. The salary of Dr. DeVenish, at Cherry Hill, was advanced to the same figure at the last quarterly conference.

On Wednesday night fire destroyed the dwelling and meat house on the farm owned by the Mitchell heirs, and tenanted by Mr. George Slaughter near Centreville. Loss about \$1500, partly covered by insurance.

The census enumerators have completed their work of taking the census of Havre de Grace. By the return it shows the town to have a population of 3,450, or an increase of twenty-six over the recent federal census.

Ex-Governor Jackson is said to be one of the projectors of a new \$60,000 hotel for Annapolis. The hotel is to be called the Hotel Admiral and will be situated about midway between the Sonnenberg gate and the State House.

This was a joint resolution. It was never passed by the House. If it had been it would not have been a mere academic opinion. It is no more for the Senate. It succeeded and did not accompany the ratification of the treaty.

The resolution was passed by the Senate, 26 to 22. It expressed the opinion of the Senate. It did no more. It is difficult to see how on any possible view it could be held even to be a contemporaneous interpretation of the treaty. Yet it was quoted by the Solicitor General in the argument on the Hawaiian cases as indicating that Congress could part with the Philippines because they were not yet "an integral part of the United States under the Constitution." Mr. Justice White, in a colloquy, spoke of it as creating a "suspense condition." His language indicates that he has in his mind the view, since embodied in his opinion that a treaty and its concomitant acts measured the power of Congress over new territory. Whatever the effect of this resolution, great or small, it manifestly created a condition, if any, different from that in Porto Rico.

Third, resistance to the "possession" of the United States sprang up in the Philippines the day before cession took effect. In dealing with Porto Rico, in the Delima case, Mr. Justice Brown laid stress on "cession" and "possession" in that island.

"Possession" in the international sense existed in the Philippines for the United States, from the ratification of the treaty. Peaceful possession did not. Hostile acts continued.

**PENINSULA CROP REPORTS**

Reports on June 1st from the officers and members of the Peninsula Horticultural Society show a continued favorable condition of nearly all the leading fruits. On the basis of 100 as a full or normal crop, the following averages are given: Peaches, 96; pears, 80; apples, 40; plums, 92; quinces, 90; strawberries, 80; blackberries, 70; raspberries, 40. The season has been cold and backward but warm clear weather is now bringing everything forward rapidly. Asparagus is giving a fair yield and bringing satisfactory prices and this is true of strawberries.

### DELAWARE CITY

H. Price is quite sick. The Misses Clark have returned to "Greenlea."

Miss Nettie Colburn has returned from Philadelphia.

Miss Helen Chears has returned from a visit to Middleton.

Mrs. J. T. Patterson spent Monday and Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Donald Chears is from Swarthmore College for his vacation.

Mrs. Fred T. Eagle, of New Castle, visited relatives in town on Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Chears is home from Trenton, N. J., where she spent several weeks.

Mitchell Giberson and bride of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents.

Children's Day will be observed in the colored church in Polkton next Sunday.

Hon. J. C. Higgins received his friends on Tuesday evening at his home near town.

John T. Chears and daughter, Miss Lucy, anticipate a visit to Trenton this Sunday.

Miss Bessie Mills, of Wilmington, was in town on Tuesday the guest of Miss Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. George Milloway, of Wilmington, spent Wednesday with relatives in town.

Mrs. Josephine Willis, of New Castle, is staying at the Wood's house while her son is ill.

Mrs. Ash is quite well and enjoying London sights. She has made no plans as to returning home.

Mrs. N. George Price and daughter are spending Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Rosenthal in Philadelphia.

Peter Woods was stricken with paralysis a few days ago and is in a precarious position at time of writing.

A pie sociable was held at the home of William Anderson on Tuesday evening for the benefit of the organ fund.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbytery Church spent \$25 from their strawberry festival last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Githens, of West Philadelphia, were on Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patterson.

Mr. Colburn is having his yacht "Veinitza" put in order and will take his daughters away for the benefit of their health.

Rev. Mr. Hamilton exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Rev. William M. Jeffery, of Archdeacon Hall, both of Wilmington.

The children of the M. E. Sunday School are requested to meet at the church this evening at eight o'clock, to rehearse for the Children's Day service, which will be held to-morrow evening.

The following gentlemen compose our Town Board of Health: A. N. Sutton, H. C. Clark, D. W. Cusick, F. T. Hildbrand and Dr. J. W. Dewitt. The board was organized as follows: President, Dr. J. W. Dewitt; Secretary, A. N. Sutton.

### ST. GEORGES ITEMS

Warm weather once more.

Mr. James Moore spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mr. G. H. Swain was in Wilmington last Saturday.

Mr. John Crossland was a Wilmington visitor on Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Geoghegan spent Monday with friends in Dover.

Mr. Walter Moore, of Wilmington, spent last week with his parents.

Mr. Woodward Joseph spent Sunday in Philadelphia the guest of his sister.

Mr. Thomas Bird was a brief but pleasant visitor at Delaware City on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swain were entertained at "Cherry Villa Farm" on Sunday.

Miss Gertie Ahrens, of Elton, was a visitor at Linden Hill for a few days.

Miss Anna Moore was entertained by Miss Bertie Cannon at Bowersville on Sunday.

Miss Carrie Straub, of New Castle, attended her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Straub, on Sunday.

A number of people from our town attended the service at Old Drawyer's Church last Sunday.

Miss Claren Barnett, of State Road, was in town on Wednesday calling on relatives and friends.

Mrs. Amanda Townsend, of Middleton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Moore, on Church street.

Mr. Harry M. Gray, of Philadelphia, is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gray, at "White Hall."

Miss Elizabeth Riley spent part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Simmons and family at "Bird's Nest."

The girl is a comparative stranger here, having come from Middletown about a year ago.—*Evening Journal*

### CHARITY OUTRAGED

Several clergymen of Wilmington have awakened to the fact that a young girl, who lives in East Sixth street, has been swindled them for the past five months,

in which time she has received at least \$25, and much clothing. That she was profiting by the charity of Christian people unworthy, was suspected several months ago, but not until Thursday were the suspicions of the clergymen confirmed.

According to the Rev. F. Burgeite Short, pastor of Epworth Church, the young woman, whom he describes as being somewhat refined in her manner, solicited financial help from him several months ago. Her plea was that the small wages paid by a local mill owner were not sufficient for her maintenance. She was in arrears in her board, and it was this particular indebtedness that Mr. Short paid.

As he was leaving the house Mr. Short met the Rev. James Crowe, a former pastor of Asbury Church, at the door, and subsequently learned from him that the young woman had obtained money from Asbury Church on the plea that she was needy. Thursday the Epworth Church pastor learned again that not only had the women of Grace Church supplied the girl with money, but had bought her clothing as well.

To all the church people the young woman represented herself as being a member of Mr. Short's congregation. This the Epworth Church pastor denies. She has not been in the church but once, to Mr. Short's knowledge, and that was on the Sunday following the day he gave the young woman financial help.

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### EARLEVILLE NOTES

Rev. Mr. Coale was in Middletown on Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Robinson is very ill at her home near Earleville.

Miss Rena Rickards visited friends at Cecilton on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowan and children visited relatives on Sunday.

Miss Annie Robinson entertained a Wilmington friend over Sunday.

James Humphrey is quite sick with measles at his uncle's near town.

Mr. Fredus Price, son of the late B. P. Price, was stricken with apoplexy in Wilmington one day last week.

Miss Martha Vandegrift after a lengthy visit with Wilmington friends returned to her home one day last week.

At a game of base ball played at Cecilton on Saturday last by the Sassafras and Cecilton boys, was won by the Cecilton boys. Score 24 to 21.

The ladies of St. Paul's M. E. Church intend holding an ice cream and strawberry festival in the old M. E. Church near town, on June 12th and 13th, for the benefit of the church. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come help a good cause.

### PORT PENN WAVES

Mrs. Joseph B. Yearsley spent Monday in Wilmington.

Mr. Thomas Higgins is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kershaw are visiting at Carlisle, Pa.

Miss Ida Jones, of Reedy Island, is spending the week in Wilmington.

A number of our citizens attended the services at Old Drawyer's on Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Conrad and Mrs. John Wollen spent Thursday in Wilmington.

Steamer "Twilight" will begin her regular trip to Augustine Park on June 9th.

Mrs. George Duncan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Gam, at St. Georges.

Mr. Charles McMunn spent Thursday evening with his sister at Delaware City.

Mrs. John Weist, of Odessa, spent the week with her sister, Mrs. C. P. Stidham.

Mrs. Nathan Yearsley and daughter, Miss Florence, were in Wilmington Saturday.

Miss Nellie Yearsley and friend, of Middletown, visited her parents here on Sunday.

Mrs. John Gam, of St. Georges, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan on Monday.

Go to Kumpel's for fresh meats, groceries, dry goods and notions. The best 2 for 5c. cigar in town.

All of our farmers have finished thinning corn.

Miss Davis, of Warwick, is being entertained by the Misses Gray.

Miss Helen Ellison was entertained by Mrs. May Waters part of this week.

Miss Ella Ross, of Philadelphia, was entertained by Mrs. Annie Berry part of this week.

The Children's Day service held in the Bethel M. E. Church on Sunday evening last was quite a success.

Quite a number of young persons from this vicinity attended the dance at "Dewey Park" Wednesday evening.

Miss Elsie and Mamie Spear, of Earlville, were entertained by Miss Nellie Yearsley on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazee and children, of Wilmington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dean on Sunday and Monday.

Misses Mary Waters, Helen Ellison, Effie Berry, Helen Spear and Edythe Willis were in Elton Monday and Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid of Bethel M. E. Church netted \$20.50 at the strawberry and ice cream festival held in the "Parsonage Lawn" on Decoration Day for the benefit of the parsonage.

Mr. J. T. Manlove and children were guests of Edward Manlove and family on the Levels this week.

Mrs. Mabel Anderson spent several days of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watts.

Mrs. Walter Buckwold and daughter, of Middle Neck, were guests of Mrs. D. Fillings this week.

Mrs. Virginia Price spent several days of last week with her sister, Mrs. Harry Ellison, at Snootin Bridge.

A large crowd saw our boys defeat the Sonoma team on Saturday last by a close score of 24 to 20.

The visitors although defeated, played a good game and their conduct on the field was of a refined and gentlemanly nature, and a great deal of credit is due them for their good behavior on the field.

We extend a hearty invitation to the boys to come again. Mr. Caulk, of Sassafras, and Myers, of Cecilton, umpired the game and gave entire satisfaction.

SECURED A BLOOD HOUND

Milford, Del., June 6.—A mysterious suicide occurred in Delaware Bay at a

# Pennsylvania Railroad.

Phila., Wilm. and Balt. R. R.  
DELAWARE DIVISION.

On and after May 27, 1901, trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD.

	EXP.	MAIL EXP.	MAIL	EXP.	MAIL EXP.	MAIL EXP.	EXP.	MAIL EXP.	MAIL EXP.
A. M. A.	M. P. M.	P. M. P.	P. M.	A. M. A.	M. P. M.	P. M. P.	A. M. A.	M. P. M.	P. M. P.
Philadelphia	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00
Baltimore	4.10	5.10	6.10	7.10	8.10	9.10	10.10	11.10	12.10
Wilmington	8.10	10.50	13.00	15.00	18.00	20.00	22.00	24.00	26.00
New Castle	8.20	11.00	17.00	18.00	21.00	22.00	23.00	24.00	25.00
Seaford Road	8.30	11.00	17.00	18.00	21.00	22.00	23.00	24.00	25.00
Porter	8.40	11.00	17.00	18.00	21.00	22.00	23.00	24.00	25.00
Delmar	8.47	11.20	18.20	19.20	22.20	23.20	24.20	25.20	26.20
Mr. Pleasant	9.01	11.00	17.00	18.00	21.00	22.00	23.00	24.00	25.00
Armstrong	9.05	11.00	17.00	18.00	21.00	22.00	23.00	24.00	25.00
Townsend	9.10	11.00	17.00	18.00	21.00	22.00	23.00	24.00	25.00
Blackbird	9.20	11.00	17.00	18.00	21.00	22.00	23.00	24.00	25.00
Clayton	9.30	11.00	17.00	18.00	21.00	22.00	23.00	24.00	25.00
Smiths Landing	9.34	11.07	17.02	18.08	21.04	22.00	23.00	24.00	25.00
Brewood	9.38	11.00	17.00	18.00	21.00	22.00	23.00	24.00	25.00
Chestwood	9.44	11.00	17.00	18.00	21.00	22.00	23.00	24.00	25.00
Dunbar	9.47	11.00	17.00	18.00	21.00	22.00	23.00	24.00	25.00
Dover	9.58	11.13	17.42	18.40	21.48	22.46	23.44	24.42	25.40
Wyoming	9.60	11.13	17.42	18.40	21.48	22.46	23.44	24.42	25.40
Violia	9.10	11.00	17.00	18.00	21.00	22.00	23.00	24.00	25.00
Felton	9.10	11.00	17.00	18.00	21.00	22.00	23.00	24.00	25.00
Hanover	9.10	11.00	17.00	18.00	21.00	22.00	23.00	24.00	25.00
Ha'Vion Lv	9.10	11.00	17.00	18.00	21.00	22.00	23.00	24.00	25.00
Georgetown	11.34	12.00	17.00	18.00	21.00	22.00	23.00	24.00	25.00
Ocean City	11.34	12.00	17.00	18.00	21.00	22.00	23.00	24.00	25.00
Delco	12.40	12.00	17.00	18.00	21.00	22.00	23.00	24.00	25.00
Farmington	12.42	12.00	17.00	18.00	21.00	22.00	23.00	24.00	25.00
Greenwood	12.50	12.00	17.00	18.00	21.00	22.00	23.00	24.00	25.00
Cannons	12.00	12.00	17.00	18.00	21.00	22.00	23.00	24.00	25.00
Bridgewater	12.10	12.00	17.00	18.00	21.00	22.00	23.00	24.00	25.00
Groves	12.10	12.00	17.00	18.00	21.00	22.00	23.00	24.00	25.00
Farmington	12.10	12.00	17.00	18.00	21.00	22.00	23.00	24.00	25.00
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In the first place Oscar and I could not be married; in the second place I am the school room, and a series of vacations spent in the hot city, had taxed my strength more than I dared confess to myself (although the doctor had commanded a rest, and a summer in the country for both, my mother and myself), and lastly, I could indulge in the extravagance of having my one girl friend come and pay me a visit.

I had long known of a cozy little house in the country, which I could get on easy terms at any time when I was in the position to bid for it; my first act now was to take advantage of this lucky chance.

I then sent in my resignation of my position in school, and procured a substitute for the balance of the term, for I was not going to sacrifice the early spring beauty of the country—the months of April and May, which had always seemed so lovely—her pallor, her dewy eyes, her sweet and tremulous tones and plaintive mouth, prettier than ever with the gentle baby-like pose on the delicate lips, had a peculiar fascination. I loved the girl, and though in some undefined way I felt that she had brought darkness into my life, I could not hate her for it—at least—not yet.

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